

### REMARKS

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated July 30, 2004, in the above captioned application. Claims 1, 15 and 23 have been amended, claim 3 was canceled, claims 26-36 were newly added. Claims 1-2 and 4-36 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 23, 25, and 34-36 are independent claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims, 1-2 and 4-36, are patentably distinguishable over the relied upon prior art, and that this application as a whole is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable notice to that effect is therefore respectfully requested, especially since Applicant is experiencing current commercial success of the invention. If any issues remain unresolved in the present application, the Examiner is asked in earnest to contact the undersigned Applicant at the telephone number below with any helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

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